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A NAVAJO TRADITION.

How Animal Life Secured Release from
Imprisonment in a Cave.

The Navajo Indians of Arizona, says
Dagmar Mariager in the *Overland Monthly*,
have a tradition to the effect that, while
the earth was young and destitute of animal
life, the Great Spirit created twelve
people—six men and six women—together
with many species of animals, and confined
them in a cavern of the San Francisco
mountain, where they lived as a great,
happy family for many years. But, in
course of time, a restlessness possessed the
prisoners; though they had known
nothing of freedom, all felt the oppression
of their narrow limits, and vaguely yearned
for a greater fulfillment of the dream, or
reality, of living. But what could they do?
All speculated on the situation to no pur-
pose. Daily they jostled each other, little
and big, clumsy and nimble, bipeds and
quadrupeds, feathered and furred, winged
and wingless, timid and bold. Every suc-
cessive period of time was but a repetition
of the past. None of the many puzzled
brains could offer a means of breaking the
monotony, till a happy thought struck one
of the most insignificant of the living
mass. For want of other occupation a
locust bored a hole in the wall, and thereby
opened the way for the enthusiasm and
progress of the host of its comrades
throughout the length and breadth of their
underground world. The Great Spirit had
so decreed it. They were there only for a
time of incubation. At the destined hour,
as the eagle bursts the shell that im-
prisons it, so the locust's tiny burrow
should lead to the escape of all into the
open spaces unhampered.

The laboring locust had but a solitary wit-
ness. A badger watched with growing
amusement the diminutive tunnel-making.
His eyes sparkled with interest as the
locust labored energetically. He lay with
his head resting between his forepaws in a
most lazy attitude, but his face expressed
animation and eagerness not much longer
to be restrained. As the tail of the locust
disappeared the time for exertion had come.
To follow the locust's movements further
necessitated like energy. The locust's hole
was too small for the badger's access, so
he started a tunnel-making of his own. By
the time he reached the locust he was in no
mood to give up the chase, so he passed on,
scratching his way through the solid earth
until he broke through the outer crust of
the mountain, and in the joy and excite-
ment of the moment he sprang into the
ample space before him. The mountain
side was steep, and he "landed" in the
shallow edge of the lake in Montezuma
valley. As he fell his fore-feet struck deep
into the back mire, and his progeny even
unto-day have inherited black fore-paws,
because of the incident of this world's first
peeping.

The Navajos within the cavern, noting
the departure of the badger, began a pros-
pect. Finding the hole large enough for
exit they crept out, one after the other,
and a train of all sizes and species of ani-
mals followed in their wake, as from Noah's
ark.

As soon as all the prisoners were free, fire
and smoke began to issue from the hole that
had delivered them. This frightened them
far away into the valley, and there they
prepared to make themselves comfortable
and live as their new adventures permitted.
Food was plentiful in vegetable form, but
some varieties needed heat to make them
good. At least the Navajos thought so.
But they had no means of kindling a fire.
This difficulty was soon overcome by send-
ing a bat, a wolf and a squirrel after the
needed element, fire. Going to the hole in
the mountain the wolf used some pitchy
splinters to his tail, then turned and held it
over the little volcano until it began to
smoke and ignite. The bat then fanned it
into flames with its wings, and the squirrel
carried it away to the Navajos. The peo-
ple were delighted at getting the one miss-
ing essential to a happy life in the open
world; and when, long after, a time came
when the world's plenty had pampered
their wills and fostered their greed and
selfishness to the point of preying upon
their fellow creatures for food, they still
had the honor to vow never to eat wolf or
squirrel flesh. Neither would they move
camp without a live coal among their pos-
sessions. And even to-day the Navajo's gra-
titude to the fire is observed as the smoke
made to the fire-getters of the tradition.

Between the Navajos and different ani-
mals there sprang up a dispute over the
Great Spirit's intended use for night and
day. All agreed that one should be spent
in sleep and one in action, but which should
serve the one and which the other? It was
settled at last. Those that wished to roam
at night should do so and sleep by day, and
vice versa. The heroic badger was among
those who chose the mysteries of the dark-
ness or the intermediate dawn and dusk, for
thought and action, and the bright and
sunny hours as fit to be slept away in his
cool underground nest. As the sun sank in
the west upon their business meeting, the
owl, bat, moth and many other animals scat-
tered out into the valley borders on their
foraging expeditions, while many kinds of birds
flew to roost in the trees. Other animals
lay down to sleep in sheltered parts of the
forest, and the Navajos spread their water-
proof blankets, the trophies of the women's
industry, and enjoyed their couches under
the starry sky in peaceful dreams.

Remarkably Marked.
A man arrested at Philadelphia the other
day, on suspicion of being a burglar, proves
to be most peculiarly marked. On his right
arm above the elbow is a representation of a
scene in a graveyard, the main objects be-
ing a tombstone with the inscription "My
Father," and a weeping woman with a boy
leaning against it. On the back of the right
arm is a representation of a sailor leaving
his sweetheart, the scene including a house
and a full-rigged ship. The back of the left
wrist contains the initials J. F. Inside of
the right forearm is the picture of a ballet
girl on a ball. On the inside of the right
wrist is the head and bust of a man, and
woman. The back of the right hand is orna-
mented with a rosebud. Between the
shoulder and elbow on the left arm is a rep-
resentation of the crucifixion and the initials
J. H. S. The left forearm contains a picture
of the Goddess of Liberty and the American
flag. The inside of the left wrist contains
two hands clasped, beneath which are a
heart and a scroll. On the back of the same
wrist is the head and bust of a man and
woman. On the back of the left hand is
the inscription "Faith, Hope and Charity,"
and an anchor, cross and a heart. The let-
ter X is on the left hand between the
thumb and forefinger.

Oil-Spreading Stakes.
A German patent covers a rocket carrying
a cylinder of oil, together with an explosive
charge which scatters the liquid when the
projectile reaches the journey's end. In
experiments at sea the rockets have been
thrown nine hundred feet against a strong
gale. By this means oil can be distributed
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water.

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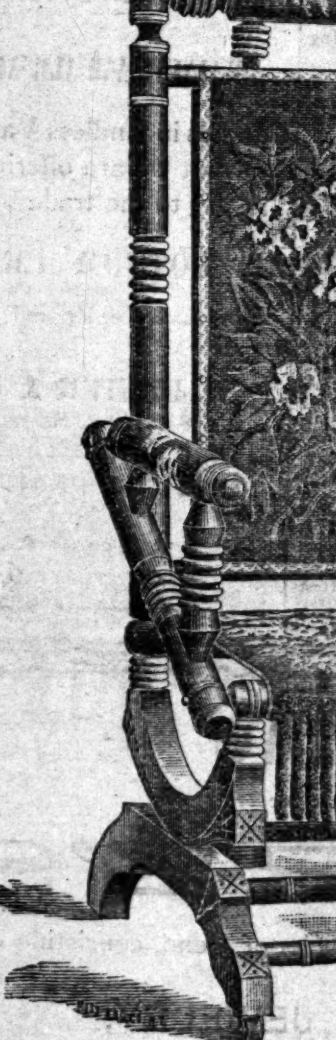
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Monday December 31, 1888

THERE will be no paper issued from this office to-morrow, and we take this occasion of wishing all of our readers a very "Happy New Year."

REFERRING to those Territories which are soon expected to ask for admission as States, the Idaho Statesman says that New Mexico and Utah are absolutely unfit for Statehood. Utah is cursed with polygamy, and New Mexico is a desert, inhabited by a mongrel population that does not speak our language; and yet the Democracy want to admit these Territories to Statehood on the plea that they are sure to be Democratic States. This confession is a condemnation of the Democracy. Dakota, Washington and Montana are prosperous, peopled by a splendid class of Americans, and are growing rapidly in wealth and population. They are in no danger of becoming Democratic States; but poor, miserable Utah, cursed with polygamy, and New Mexico, still poorer and more fetid than Utah, are described as full of promise to become Democratic States.

JAMES BUCKLEY, who was convicted of robbery at San Francisco last September and sentenced to fifteen years in State's Prison, was pardoned by the Governor last Friday on condition that he would leave the State and not return during the term of his sentence. The above was clipped from the San Francisco Bulletin of last Saturday, and shows that Governor Waterman, like many of his predecessors, is of the opinion that it is a perfectly legitimate transaction for one State to turn its thieves and robbers loose upon its neighbors. If a man is unfit to reside in California he is not fit to live even in New Jersey.

AFTER the execution of his brother Maximilian, the Emperor of Austria, according to the London Globe, was extremely loth to sign a death warrant. "For ten years he never did sign one, but even his clemency could not hold out against the terrible crimes which were perpetrated, and he had to revert to the ordinary practice. Persons who believe that the abolition of capital punishment would diminish crime will please note."

ANY farmer in Nevada who finds himself short of water for irrigating should be looking around for reservoir sites. Even a small pond saved up would be very useful to draw on at certain times in the year. From now until May water will be running to waste, and if everyone would fix a place to save a little it would add much to the wealth of the State.

THERE is a law in Prussia providing punishment by fine or imprisonment for any person carrying a stick or umbrella in such a way as to be dangerous to other travelers. Some of those Prussian laws are eminently sound.

THE Methodist ministers of Cleveland, Ohio, were far more cute than many of their brethren elsewhere. They met in secret session and resolved to make no sort of allusion to "Robert Elsmere" in their sermons.

HAS the reader ever noticed how irretrievably steeped in sin and wickedness his neighbor's children are, and what patterns of angelic sweetness and purity are his own?

THE Duke of Newcastle, it is reported, will marry an English girl named Candy. She is said to be sweet enough to eat, but it is to be hoped that His Grace will not lick her.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has just appointed a man named Lile to be postmaster in a Virginia town. He will doubtless find political life of very uncertain tenure.

CHARLES A. NORCROSS has a well-written article on the University in the Austin Revue of Dec. 27th.

THE GAZETTE was incorrectly informed as to the sale of the Stephens property in Saturday's issue.

THE GAZETTE wishes the Journal a Happy New Year.

A MYSTERY SOLVED.

A Victory Over the Anarchists.

A STORMY ATLANTIC VOYAGE

Boulanger To Be Strongly Opposed.

STILL ANOTHER RAILROAD.

Probable Consolidation of the Presbyterian Church.

ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.

More Railroads—The Burlington Strike.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The movements of the new company that is preparing to build a line of railroad from Sioux City, through Nebraska and Wyoming, to Ogden, and which, it is alleged, will be in the interest of the Illinois Central, to afford this country a western outlet from Sioux City, have stirred up the Union Pacific. It is authoritatively stated that the latter is behind the work now being done between Sioux City and Norfolk, Neb., to which point the Union Pacific has a branch tapping the main line at Columbus. Extensive right-of-way purchases have recently been made between Sioux City and Norfolk, and should the new company carry out its announced intention to begin work early in the Spring, the Union Pacific will bank up their track between the two points and begin business at least a year before a new transcontinental line could get in any shape.

The Union Pacific managers claim that they will be forced to build a new line in order to protect their business in northwestern Nebraska. It is claimed the Chicago & Northwestern will join hands with the Union Pacific, to control the trade of that section. One of the leading spirits in the recent meeting of railroad engineers says the object was to consider facts which have come into the possession of the brotherhood. He declares that all the roads running out of Chicago, except three, have been helping the Burlington road in its fight with the striking engineers, by blacklisting the strikers. He declares that unless this boycott is discontinued, that soon the biggest strike ever seen in this country will be inaugurated, paralyzing the railway transportation of the entire country. It will include all classes of railway labor.

A Mystery Solved.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 31.—The mystery surrounding the finding of the mutilated remains of a murdered man in East Farmount Park on Wednesday last has been solved. The corpse was identified and the murderer is in prison. The murder was shown to have been a diabolical one. The motive for the deed was to obtain the money of the murdered man, but all that the murderer is known to have realized by his crime was \$30. Through the published portrait of the dead man, the body was recognized as that of Antoine Schilling, and the murder was traced to Jacob Schroop, a partner of Schilling in a small grocery store. Schroop has confessed, but the police decline to give details. His wife and daughter are under guard and are believed to be accessory to the crime.

The hatchet, axe and saw used by Schroop were found in the cellar of his house this morning covered with blood. The body was carried into the cellar where it was evidently allowed to remain until the following morning, when, after having been cut in pieces, it was placed in bags and removed to the place where it was found. A wooden floor, with which a portion of the cellar was covered, was blood-stained in many places and resembles a slaughter house. Schroop's wife, who is prostrated on account of her husband's arrest, is in the custody of the officers and will likely be removed to the hospital until she recovers from the shock, when it is likely she too will be placed behind the bars on a charge of having a hand in the murder.

An Injunction Denied.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Master in Chancery Windes, to whom was referred the Anarchist petition for an injunction restraining the police from interfering with their meetings, rendered a decision this morning, and refuses to recommend the granting of the injunction. This gives the victory to the city. The Master says that he cannot discover any property rights involved in the issue, and there is no precedent for the granting of such an injunction.

A Stormy Voyage.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The steamship Vandam, from Rotterdam, arrived here this morning, after a terrific stormy voyage, during which one of the crew was washed overboard and drowned and another seriously injured. The vessel lost her life-boats and was otherwise damaged.

Fatal Explosion.

MILWAUKEE, Mich., Dec. 31.—The boiler in Bush's shingle mill, near here, exploded this morning, killing W. W. Bush, proprietor, and John Carr, night watchman. Bert Sniley was fatally injured. The establishment is a complete wreck.

A Railroad Failure.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.—The Cincinnati, Washington & Baltimore road has been placed in the hands of a receiver.

An application was made this morning before Judge Peck of the Superior Court, for the appointment of a Receiver for the Cincinnati, Washington & Baltimore Railway. The Judge appointed Colonel Orlando Smith, who has been President of the road, and Henry C. Yergason, Vice-President, and the Merchants National Bank of this city as joint Receivers. The petition was filed by the Farmers Loan and Mortgage, creditors of the company. The bill alleges that from its failure to pay any interest that it is insolvent. The indebtedness on which the suit was brought is the first issue of bonds, of the amount of \$7,000,000, and on this is accrued interest of the amount of \$330,000. The Baltimore & Ohio road, represented in the action, acquiesced in the proceeding. It has a claim for \$330,000 interest. Judgment was entered some time ago against the company for \$1,500,000 in favor of the Chesapeake & Ohio Company.

More bonded indebtedness of the road is \$14,705,000; unpaid coupons due amount to \$710,842, with interest from the time they fell due. The earnings of the road since its organization have fallen short of meeting the fixed charges, in the sum of \$2,320,000. Its indebtedness in interest warrants during the proceedings for a reorganization, prior to 1883, is \$665,800, making its present indebtedness nearly \$1,900,000, and now this will be increased by the coupons falling due, to the amount of \$83,500. The company also issued \$7,500,000 income bonds, in addition to the indebtedness before mentioned. The receivers were put in possession of the road and authorized to proceed with its management.

Polyg Pardon—Public Debt.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The President has granted pardons in the cases of A. G. Green, Josiah Richardson, Joseph Byington, William Stevens and Sydney Weeks. These persons, with the exception of Weeks, were convicted in the district of Idaho, of unlawful cohabitation. Weeks was convicted of adultery.

It is estimated at the Treasury that there has been a decrease of \$15,000,000 in the public debt during December.

A Smooth Robbery.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 31.—A daring and successful robbery occurred in the money order department of the Indianapolis Postoffice at half past twelve to-day. Johnson, the chief of the money order division, was persuaded to go out to the sidewalk to see a man in a buggy, and while he was out another man had entered the office and filled his pockets with greenbacks, to the amount of about \$2,500.

A Strong Protest.

DUBLIN, Dec. 31.—Over a 120 priests have signed a protest against the imprisonment of Father Kennedy, found guilty of an attempt to organize meetings of the disbanded National League. The protest avers that the League is a legal organization, and that Father Kennedy's offense is political and not criminal.

Judgment Affirmed.

ALBANY, Dec. 31.—The general term to-day affirmed the judgment of the Ouster in the case of the people against Thomas C. Platt. The judgment affirmed was one which removed Platt from the position of Quarantine Commissioner of New York, on the ground that he was not a resident of that city.

A Settlement Probable.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—A conference between the officials of the Burlington road and the Committee of Engineers, representing the strikers, was held to-day, but adjourned till to-morrow. It is reported that progress towards a settlement of the strike was made. What concessions, if any, were made is not known.

Settlement Reached.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—In the County Court this morning the sensational Lindauer case was settled by an agreement by all parties for the firm to pay forty cents on the dollar, which the Court considered fair.

Union Thought Probable.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The Conference of the Presbyterians of the North and South was continued to-day. The proceedings were secret, and it is inferred that a union can be confidently looked forward to.

Got Taken In.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 31.—Two Italians, engineer officers, disguised as stone masons, have been arrested at Evagorod. Plans of the Russian fortress were found in their possession.

Another Bomb Explosion.

MADRID, Dec. 31.—A bomb which had been deposited in the hall of the Conservative and Republican Club by an unknown person exploded yesterday. No serious damage.

New Year's Reception.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—At the President's New Year reception, Mrs. Cleveland will be assisted by Miss Bayard, Mrs. Fairchild, Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. Dickenson.

A Slight Increase.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—During the year 383,566 immigrants landed at Castle Garden, an increase of 1,977 over the previous year.

Damages by Floods.

TOULON, Dec. 31.—Heavy rains have occurred in this vicinity, causing floods that have done much damage.

Incendiary Fire.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Dec. 31.—Eight saloons and thirteen other buildings just outside of the city limits were destroyed by fire early this morning, undoubtedly the work of an incendiary. Loss, \$20,000. The burned district was the resort of low characters.

Specie Transactions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—For the year 1888, the exports of gold from New York were \$32,370,000, imports \$5,944,000. In 1887 the exports were \$6,489,000, and imports \$38,642,000. Net gain of \$32,154,000.

Set Down Upon.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—The police will not permit the Kilrain-Mitchell sparring exhibition announced for to-night.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Bar silver 97 1/2.
Charles Maxwell Allen, United States Consul at Bermuda, died December 24th.

NEW TO-DAY.

Estray Notice.

CAME TO MY PLACE, SIX MILES BELOW Vista, on the C. P. R. R., December 20, 1888, one big, sea-bitten, gray work horse, shed all round; harness mark but no brand; also one yearling colt, light bay with light colored legs; a little white on both hind legs, with star in his forehead. The owner is hereby notified to come and prove property, pay charges and take the same away, or they will be sold according to law.

Reno, December 31, 1888. B. HOLCOMB, JR.

HOLIDAY GOODS

—AT—

HODGKINSON'S

DRUG STORE.

Call and ask Prices before buying Elsewhere.

VIRGINIA STREET

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At our window will convince you that we carry the finest line of jewelry in Reno.

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THE GRAND IS

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It has been fitted up regardless of expense and is

FIRST-CLASS IN ALL OF ITS APPOINTMENTS

The Menu will be second to none on the coast. Everything the market affords will be supplied, and patrons can be assured of first-class treatment.

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TASSELL BROTHERS,

Powning's New Building, East Side of Virginia Street,

Are constantly receiving direct from the Leading Manufacturers of the United States, the Largest and Most Complete Stock of

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For Gentlemen, Shoes and Slippers for Ladies and General Footgear for Youths' and Misses that have ever been received in this city. The public is invited to call and inspect them. Boots and Shoes made to order. Repairing Neatly Done.

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Is offering a select stock of articles suitable for

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E. C. NORTHROP'S

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I will open my Store for business on MONDAY, OCTOBER 15th, and will display to the public an elegant assortment of DRESS GOODS, FANCY GOODS, SILKS, VELVETS, FLANNELS, CLOAKS Linens, Blankets, etc., and cordially invite the public to call and examine my Stock.

New Goods. Latest Styles. Goods Sold Cheap for Cash.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Condition of the weather at the points named at 7 o'clock this morning:
Ogden—Clear and calm; 12 degrees above zero.
Carlin—Cloudy and calm; 2 degrees below zero.
Battle Mountain—Calm and west wind; 16 degrees above zero.
Winnemucca—Cloudy, northwest wind; 11 degrees above zero.
Humboldt—Cloudy, northeast wind; 20 degrees above zero.
Reno—Cloudy, light southeast wind; 28 degrees above zero.

At San Francisco to-day the weather is fair with slightly warmer temperature.

Monday.....December 31, 1888

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DEPOT HOTEL—O Derby, W T Brissell, Salt Lake; J Dennis and family, Battle Mountain; R Johnson, A H Pullmer, W A Jones, J Bial, L Kalerher, L A Morganstein, G H Cross, H E Casey, T Lynd and wife, San Francisco; A E Dick, New York; G Humphrey, E B Walker, S A Valler, C W Jones, Reservation; J O Gregory, S S Sears, Wadsworth; G S Sanger, Proctor; M D Foley, Eureka; N Carmichael, Corro Gorda, Cal; J H Lamer, Denver; J D Hall Osgood City; Mrs W H Hill, H J G and son, Lilia Giandoni, Virginia City; C Chapman, H Hayman, Subling; A A Willey, Fort Bidwell, D McEl, Boise, Miss Clark, Mrs E F Miller, —; H Davis and wife, T Coffin, Carson; J Sloan, R T Evans, J Cross, Winnemucca; Lydia Thompson troupe.
PALACE HOTEL—J P Anderson, Golconda, Nev; T Kelly, Virginia City; Theo Winters, Washoe; B M Baudolph, Smoke Creek; A Valeasquez, Valparaiso; L D Pitt, Reno City; P P Kinney, S. C. & O R R; H O Williams, Bloomington, Ill; H C Dobyns, Manuel Vickers, C A Davis, Susanville; J L Blackburn, A Boyer, Oakland; J Muggill, J Shubert, New Mexico; A Zinega, Woodland, Cal; F Ramalras, San Pedro; J Peno, J L Soto, Vacaville, Cal.

Dr. Meigs Entrapped.

The Eureka Sentinel discourses as follows: You, Doc! we are onto you. Caught at last, eh? We feared your case was hopeless, but we are glad it is not. It is nobody's business how we know it for a fact that Dr. J. Meigs of Elko is going to take the fatal leap next month. The fair young lady resides at Stockton, and is said to be one of the most eligible bachelors of the Golden West. She is making about the best catch in all the sagebrush country. Doc Meigs is a true gentleman in all that term implies. Miss Wolfe is the prospective bride. She is rich and handsome. Both parties are to be congratulated. We throw the metaphorical shoe after them and blessings.

JOTTINGS.

The fame of the excellent meals to be had at the Depot Hotel has spread the entire width of the continent.
The large number of pianos sold by C. J. Brookins shows that people are satisfied with both instruments and prices.
Turkeys, cranberries, apples, cauliflower, fine coffee, cheap teas, and everything for New Year's at E. C. Leadbetter's.

These intending to make New Year's calls should secure a supply of C. A. Thurston's New Year's cards—the nearest ever seen in Reno.
C. W. Borton has the largest stock of blankets in the city, which he is selling 25 per cent. cheaper than any house on the Pacific coast.

By having your shaving and hair-cutting done at C. Coleman's you will acquire an appearance of respectability not obtainable in any other way.

This reporter is unable to name but very few of the articles comprising Miss Gibbs' stock, but he hears the ladies say they are "just lovely."
If you are looking for a quiet, comfortable room where your every want will be supplied, go to the Riverside Hotel, W. R. Chamberlain, proprietor.
Every day in the week J. J. Becker sets before his patrons a nice hot lunch, which, with a glass of Boca or Sacramento beer, only costs the small sum of 12½ cents.

A. H. Barnes of the Golden Eagle Hotel was a natural landlord. He readily anticipates every want of his patrons, and never fails to make them feel at home.

As this is John Fraser's last day in his Virginia-street market, you want to show your appreciation of past favors by going to his place for your New Year's roast, either of beef, mutton or pork.

A Pleasant Nause.

Of health and strength renewed and of ease and comfort follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts in harmony with nature to effectually cleanse the system when constipated or bilious. For sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists.

Indictments Dismissed.

The California Spirit of the Times says that all the indictments found at the instance of a fellow named C. T. Courad against a number of men connected with the U. S. Surveyor General's office, have been dismissed at the instance of U. S. Attorney Carey. This latter undertook to prove that certain surveys were fraudulent, but failed in every instance. He was a "sneak" in the smelly of his "sneak" boss, J. A. W. Sparks, whose resignation as the head of the land bureau in the Interior Department was demanded by President Cleveland. The raid was a deep and designing scandal, and inaugurated his career in this State by saying that all the women employed in the office of the Surveyor General (Brown) were strumpets.

\$5,000 — Reward — \$5,000
For a better or more pleasant remedy for the cure of consumption, bronchial troubles, cough, croup, and whooping cough than Santa Abie, the California king of consumption. Every bottle warranted. If you would be cured of that dread disease, catarrh, use California Cat-R-Cure, \$1 a jar; by mail, \$1.10. S. Santa Abie and Cat-R-Cure are sold and warranted by Osburn & Shoemaker.

Leo XIII, the Pope, is 78.
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is recommended by eminent physicians on both sides of the Atlantic as the most reliable remedy for coughs and all pulmonary disorders. Inquire of your druggist for Ayer's Ailments.

REQUEST FOR OBSERVATIONS.

Every One Can be Useful in Getting Data.

Professor Holden of the Lick Observatory asks every one to take the exact time of the contacts and of totality and send him the result.

Instruments.—The only indispensable instrument is a good watch, provided with a seconds-hand, and having a white face. It may be well to provide a lighted lantern for use in case of necessity. The minute-hand of the watch should be carefully set so as to be on the exact minute when the seconds-hand is at 60 seconds. This being done, it is no matter how far wrong the watch may be.

A good auxiliary will be a common spy-glass lashed to a round post, so as to be steady enough to give an easy view of the sun. To lessen the brilliancy of the sun, cover the object glass with a pasteboard, tin or wooden cap, having a round hole three-fourths of an inch in diameter cut in its center.

The spy-glass will be worse than useless unless one is accustomed to its use, and has it fastened so as to be steady.

An opera glass held in the hand may also serve a good purpose. A smoked glass should also be prepared; but one part of the glass should be smoked very lightly, so that it can be used should the day be cloudy.

Arrangement for observation.—Each observation should be made by a party of three persons. Only one instrument of each kind—watch, glass, etc.—is needed by a party. A station should be selected where they will be free from all interruption either in the open air or at an open window, facing south or southwest. Be sure that the sun can be seen from your station at 1:30 p. m., by a trial one or two days before the eclipse. One at least of the party must have a pencil and note book at hand to record the time.

The observation.—When the visible part of the sun is reduced to the narrowest crescent, the holder of the watch, keeping his eye on the face, will begin to count the seconds aloud; the holder of the smoked glass, with or without the spy-glass, will watch for the last ray of true sunlight, being careful to look through the brightest part of the glass the eye will bear without inconvenience; and the third observer, if there be one, will look for the disappearance of sunlight with the naked eye, and stand ready with pencil and paper to record the time. When the last ray of the sun has disappeared the observer with the glass will call "time," and the exact second at which the call was given must be immediately written down. The minute also must be carefully noted and immediately recorded. It is best to record the seconds first, and then the minutes. The observers will then await the return of sunlight, the count of seconds being kept up. The first flash of true sunlight will seem to burst out suddenly, and the minute and second of its appearance must be immediately recorded with the same care as the time of disappearance. The difference of the two times gives the duration of totality.

Valuable observations of the duration of totality can be made at any points at or near the limits of the line of totality, in particular at or near the points named below. Observers should remember that the fact that the eclipse was not total at their stations is just as important as the other fact that the duration of totality was one, two or three seconds. If these observations are carefully made and promptly communicated to the Lick Observatory, they will serve a useful purpose.

Heat Market.

Following are the rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers in the San Francisco market:

Beef—First quality, 7½¢; second quality, 6½¢; third quality, 5½¢ per pound.

Veal—Quotable at 6½¢ for large and 7½¢ per pound for small.

Mutton—Quotable at 6½¢ per pound.

Lamb—Quotable at 9½¢ per pound.

Pork—Live hogs, on foot, grain fed, 6½¢; soft, 5½¢; dressed hogs, 8½¢ per pound.

Insurance Extortions.

The Truckee Republican talks as follows: The feeling throughout the State is general that the insurance trust should be broken up. It is certainly time that a stop was put to their extortionate practices. When the companies only pay 35 per cent. of their premiums in fire losses, it is conclusive evidence that they are robbing the public. Let the Legislature attend to this matter.

The Ice Crop.

The Truckee Republican of the 29th inst., says the weather has been getting colder and the ice men are looking more cheerful. There are six inches of ice on some of the ponds which is increasing nightly. A large force of men have been at work on the ponds since Saturday, engaged in removing the snow. A week more of cold weather will witness the commencement of the ice harvest.

Who Made Them?

Detective Hume has sent out a circular describing the rope-ladder used by the train robbers last Monday near Clipper Gap, and offers a reward of \$50 to the first person who informs him where and by whom the blacksmith work was done. He says the rings of the ladder are fifteen inches long, and made of half-inch round iron, with an eye turned on each end.

Stock Shipments.

Six cars of beef cattle were loaded here this morning for Hayes & Co., Oakland.
Six cars of beef loaded at Winnemucca, by R. L. Evans, were unloaded here this morning and will be forwarded to-night.

Will Receive.

Mrs. T. V. Julian, assisted by Misses Estelle Nash and Kittie Linn, will receive calls on New Year's Day from 1 to 5 p. m.

BREVITIES.

Local and General Intelligence.

A block in Powning's addition is being fenced.

The Stockton court house is to be lighted with natural gas.

The public schools will reopen on Wednesday, the 2d of January.

Some of the feeders on the Meadows are holding their cattle for a 7-cent market.

T. B. Rickey has secured the State Prison meat contract—price, 5½¢ per pound.

Get your costume for the masquerade ball to-morrow night; they are selling fast.

A landslide killed one convict and dangerously wounded another at Yuma last Friday.

Should the cloudy weather continue there will be no use for smoked glass to-morrow.

That "filling in" being done on Commercial Row is a much needed improvement.

The Lydia Thompson troupe arrived from the East last night and went to Virginia to-day.

F. Vallancourt is digging a cellar for a dwelling house on Kalston street, Powning's addition.

If you want to see something pretty take a look into the show windows of the Palace Dry Goods Store.

It is estimated that over 80,000 orange trees will be planted in and about Pomona, Cal., during the coming season.

The Eureka Sentinel draws consolation from the fact that Harrison only carried Indiana by a plurality.

The Sentinel complains that several people who have recently left Eureka have left debts behind them which they were well able to pay.

Ward Brothers have 25 or 30 fine horses on the road from Surprise here. They are going to feed them until Spring, then ship to California.

Henry Merrifield is expected in from Surprise with about 200 head of beef cattle some time soon. That will about clean up the beef to come from that section.

Wells-Fargo is going to run a messenger between here and Truckee. Ed. Carpenter is the man that robbers will have to interview if they attempt to "monkey" with the express.

The horse of John Herbert, while driving cattle last Friday near Mayberry's ranch, fell and caught the rider's left leg in a way to fracture it in two places. Dr. Thoma set the injured limb.

The Eureka Sentinel is informed that Senator Stewart and Jones were greatly besieged by those wanting federal appointments, before they left for Washington, but that both Senators got away from the coast without making many promises.

PERSONAL.

Bob Morrow returned to San Francisco Saturday night.

E. Prince of Hawthorne arrived in town last evening.

Louis Wintermantel came in last evening from Tuscarora.

Hon. George Baker arrived from Eureka Saturday evening.

J. A. Blossom of Battle Mountain passed east Saturday night.

E. Strother of the Comstock, went below on last evening's overland.

Lieutenant-Governor Davis and wife returned yesterday morning from Sacramento.

L. A. Morganstein, agent for the Grimmer-Davies troupe, was in town to-day.

John Boynton returned yesterday morning from a trip to Shasta and Colusa counties, California.

James Sloan, the Humboldt county stockman, arrived here last evening and went to Carson to-day.

Hillman of Tuscarora, whose sister is attending the School for Girls, arrived here last evening.

Hon. J. M. Rhodes of Long Valley returned this morning from a trip to Sacramento and Woodland.

Miss Florence Prince of Hawthorne is said to be a candidate for a committee clerkship in the Assembly.

Henry Higgins, Frank Curtis and Hiram Rampton, have gone to Carson to work in the State Printing office.

D. Bole of the Silver Star Mill returned yesterday morning from an extended visit to San Francisco and vicinity.

Trennor Coffin came down from Carson last night and went to Ligan to-day to be ready to catch the eclipse to-morrow.

Indian Agent Sears and his clerk, C. W. Jones, returned Saturday evening from a visit to the Walker Lake Reservation.

Major Dennis of the Carson mint was in town yesterday. There is something of a suspicion that the Major does not propose to much longer represent one half of a pair of shears.

Railroad Rumors.

It is announced that dining or buffet cars are to be attached to all passenger trains East and West after the 1st of January. Harry Clawson, who has general supervision of eating houses along the Southern Pacific Company's lines, has notified the proprietors of those houses on the Central Pacific of the proposed change. Whether, after this new arrangement goes into effect, trains will stop for meals at Humboldt House, Elko and Reno is not stated, but the supposition is that they will not.

It is also said that two vestibule trains, making semi-weekly trips east and west, will be put on the Central Pacific as soon as cars can be fitted up for the service, and trains 3 and 4 will be withdrawn.

Live Management.

A correspondent of the Silver State, who has recently visited the Adelaide copper mine, tells what energy and intelligence will do. Three weeks ago the hoisting machinery for the mine arrived at Golconda, since which time, under the supervision of A. S. Bates, an engine house has been erected and a gangway constructed to the bottom of the shaft and the engine and works put in place. The machinery runs like clock-work and rich ore is now being hoisted to the surface, and the smelter will be started in a few days. It is the intention of the company to continue sinking the shaft and run the smelting works all winter.

Lydia Thompson.

This famous burlesque actress and her magnificent company numbering sixty people will appear at McKisick's Opera House Thursday evening, January 3d, in Stephens and Solomon's new satirical burlesque, "Penelope." This is the largest company that has ever visited us.

Lydia Thompson, says the New York Clipper, made her American appearance, after an absence of several years, at the Star Theater, Monday night, October 10th, to a large and cordial audience. She was welcomed with heartiness, and acted with her old-time earnestness. Her opening burlesque was "Penelope." It was elegantly costumed, and had the added advantage of new and rich scenery from the brush of D. E. Hughes. R. E. Cluff, Maria Williams and Lily Alliston made their American reappearance in the cast, and all were successful.

Elevated Railroad Troubles.

A New York correspondent of the Troy Times writes as follows: Our Courts have recently affirmed the value of an eye at \$5,000, this being the verdict rendered against the elevated road for inflicting such a loss on the plaintiff. The road is very unfortunate in its litigation, and has been beaten more frequently and more severely than any other road in the world.

One reason is found in its attempt to run the right-of-way, which is unsuccess, and the decision that "light and air are property" plunged the road into measureless difficulty.

It is now said that it will require a century to settle all the claims, and the earnings of the road are constantly absorbed by the immense expense of litigation.

The road was closed last week, in down to 86, against 157 two years ago.

A Christmas and New Year Treat.

J. W. Killen, proprietor of the Pollard House, thankful for the patronage he has received during his two years past residence in Reno, respectfully solicits the continuance of the same from his many kind friends and patrons. In observance of this merry season of good cheer and good will to all men, Mr. Killen will, from now on through the joyous Christmas and New Year, daily furnish a sumptuous dollar meal at his commodious hotel for the price of 25 cents. Come one, come all, and be convinced for yourselves.

All Aboard for the Telpase.

On January 1, 1889, the Nevada & California Railroad will sell round trip tickets between Reno and Ligan for \$3.

Ligan is on the line of totality of the eclipse.

The train will leave Reno at 7:15 A. M., arriving in due time, and the passengers will have a splendid opportunity to view the phenomenon.

J. M. FULFON, Master of Transportation.

Jim Townsend, No. 2.

Leroy Arnold informs the Silver State that the waters of nearly all the hot springs in Black Rock region are so strongly impregnated with mineral water that they will petrify vegetable or animal matter in a few years.

One enterprising genius has the bodies of three Indians in stock, and when they are converted into stone, he expects to make a fortune exhibiting them.

Called at the Wrong House.

A tramp called at the residence of Misses Clapp and Babcock a day or two ago and asked for clothing.

"Certainly," said Miss Clapp, "plenty of clothing;" but when she laid before the tramp a lot of woman's wearing apparel, with the remark, "Make your selection, sir," he saw the point and quickly left.

Grand Ball.

To be given by Nevada Lodge No. 7, Daughters of Rebekah, at Armory Hall, January 10, 1889, in conjunction with the following Odd Fellows' Lodges: Washoe No. 8, Truckee No. 14, Reno No. 19 and Patriarch Millbank No. 2, Rebekah to be in full uniform.

Verit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucken's Arnica Salve and Eucalyptic Balm, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. S. J. Hodgkinson, druggist.

John Gilbert, the actor, is 78.

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Von Moltke, the soldier, is 88.

Dr. He-man-ko.

In his new discovery for Consumption, succeeded in producing a medicine which is acknowledged by all to be simply marvelous. It is exceedingly pleasant to the taste, perfectly harmless, and does not sicken. In all cases of Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, and Sore Throat, it has given universal satisfaction. Dr. Boanoko's Cough and Lung Syrup is sold at 50 cents by S. J. Hodgkinson.

O. W. Holmes, the poet, is 79.

It is generally conceded by physicians that about one-half of the population of the United States are suffering from Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Hurried eating and improper mastication and indigestion of food are the principal causes. Dr. Henley's Dandelion Tonic strengthens and invigorates the digestive organs, and enables one to enjoy hearty meals without any unpleasant after effect. Sold by Wm. Fininger.

J. G. Whitier, the poet, is 84.

PORTLAND, OREGON, March 25. Having tried the effects of the concentrated extract of Oregon Kidney Tea, we cheerfully bear witness to its beneficial agency in affections of the digestive organs. It is simple, safe and sure; it is easy taken and restores healthy vitality to the organs it is intended to operate upon with unusual rapidity. Sold by S. J. McDermick, Editor Catholic Sentinel, sold by Wm. Fininger.

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London Industries says that the cement by which many stone buildings in Paris have been renovated is likely to prove useful in repairing the foundations of machinery. The powder which forms the basis of the cement is composed of two parts oxide of zinc, two of crushed hard limestone, and one of pulverized grit, together with a certain proportion of ochre as a coloring agent. The liquid with which this powder is to be mixed consists of a saturated solution of six parts of zinc in commercial muriatic acid, to which is added one part of sal-ammoniac; this solution is diluted with two-thirds of its volume of water. A mixture of one pound of the powder to 2½ pints of the liquid forms a cement which hardens very quickly and is of great strength.

A Blaze of Splendor.

Mrs. Cleveland, it is said, means to go out from the White House with quite a blaze of splendor and festivity. The entertainments at the Executive Mansion are to be far more numerous than heretofore and partake more of a social character, with less predominance of politicians and diplomats among the guests.

Dead-Bush.

The other day great excitement was created in Barnwell county, S. C., by the report that Robert Morris, a prominent farmer, had been murdered by negroes. Armed whites scoured the country for the terrified negroes. Later Morris was found in the woods dead drunk.

Thousands are afflicted with diseases of the Kidney and Urinary Organs, who suffer in silence, rather than make known their troubles. To all those afflicted we can offer a safe and speedy remedy in Oregon Kidney Tea, which is composed of herbs, selected with great care in Oregon, and warranted not to contain minerals of any kind. A few doses afford instant relief. Sold by Wm. Fininger.

Returned to His Tribe.

Joseph L. Woodberry, a young man employed in the Minneapolis postoffice, has resigned to become an Indian chief. He is the son of the late Chipewya chief, Hole-in-the-day, and has gone to succeed his father at the Chipewya Reservation. He is twenty-one years of age.

Neal Dow, the reformer, is 84.

Health is impossible when the blood is impure, thick and sluggish, or when it is thin and impoverished. Such conditions give rise to boils, pimples, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism and other disorders. Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies, invigorates and vitalizes the blood.

R. W. Weir, the painter, is 85.

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Assessment Notice.

THE WATER DITCH COMPANY.
Location of property, Reno, Washoe county, Nevada; place of business, Reno. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Water Ditch Company, held on the 10th day of December, 1889, an assessment, (No. 4) of \$5.00 per share of the capital stock of the company, payable immediately in gold coin to the treasurer, the First National Bank of Reno, any stock upon which the assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of January, 1890, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold by the secretary at the office of the company, room 6, over First National Bank, on the 9th day of February, 1890, at 11 o'clock A. M. of that date, to pay the delinquent assessment and expenses of sale. B. order of the Board of Directors. E. VASS, Secretary. Reno December 10, 1889.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned, under the firm name of Chamberlain & Thyes, in this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. R. Chamberlain retiring. The business will be continued by H. J. Thyes, who will collect all outstanding accounts and pay all liabilities. Dated Reno, Nevada, December 3, 1889. W. R. CHAMBERLAIN, dec3d
H. J. THYES.

Copartnership Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, have this day associated themselves together as copartners to transact business in the town of Reno, under the firm name and style of Nevada Tea Company. GEORGE CUTTING, E. J. KOTHER. Reno, Nov. 28, 1889. no28 4w

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Includes the fundamental branches of mathematics, natural science, the English language and observations and experiments connected with the farm and garden. Students in this school will be given an opportunity to defray a portion of their expenses by working on the University farm.

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Includes the studies pursued in the elementary and high schools of Nevada, the history of education and the theory and practice of teaching. Graduates of the Normal School will receive certificates valid in any public school of the State.

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Includes the study of Arithmetic, bookkeeping, commercial law, business forms and the English language.

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Includes English, Latin, mathematics and natural science. Graduates of this department will receive the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

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RAILROAD DISASTERS.

Engine-Men Feel It in Their Bones When Trouble is Ahead.

"Most engineers have the power of feeling in their bones when anything's going wrong. Where do they get that power from? Experience."

The speaker, says the Chicago Tribune, was one of the Veterans at the Brotherhood headquarters in the Grand Pacific.

"Doesn't this feeling often disappoint you?" he was asked.

"No, I never had it go back on me. You know men have their lucky spots. One engineer will have all his trouble at night, another in foggy weather, another on orders, and so on. Now, my dream is high water. I'd feel easier on a fast express on a dark night with no lights if the ground was solid under me, than I am with everything else so favorable and the ground wet. I used to pull the Chicago express over the Big Four road. They had some heavy rains down among them Southern Indiana hills in the spring of '74, and there was where I learned what my unlucky line was to be. We got that express generally about four o'clock in the afternoon, but one day it was two hours late, and we didn't leave Indianapolis till full six o'clock. Frank Walters, a little black-eyed German, was firing for me. Frank had seen a number of the boys killed on the lower end, and he was wonderfully afraid of ghosts. He saw one every time he looked out the window at that night with no exception. I was running a big Hinky engine and she was spiky as a race-horse. We had orders to be cautious on account of the freshet, but at the same time had a clear track and the temptation to make up time was strong. I knew the road and thought I could tell where caution was necessary. Out of Greensburg we had a fine piece of track and I was lettin' her go for all she was worth. Frank had been puttin' in coal and just climbed up on his box when he turned toward me and almost shrieked in a sort of whisper:

"Buck!"

"What is it, Frank?" says I, laughin' to myself for I knew Frank's weakness and that he was going to tell me a ghost story.

"There's a light ahead," he says. "I see it bobbin' up an' down and jumpin' every which way."

"Guess not," says I, for I didn't want to encourage Frank to think about spooks.

"Then he climbed down and began to crack coal. He didn't want to look out when he wasn't watchin' me. I looked ahead, for I'd felt uneasy all the way, and there, sure enough, was a light and we were right on it, too. I thought, I saw it pass under the wheels, but I was using the exhaust and couldn't see back of the engine. I stopped as quick as I could an', by Jove, my hair stood on end. We were right at the edge of a big washout, over which the rails still hung. Two rods further and we would have had a frightful accident. When I saw what was ahead I went back to learn what was behind, an' there coming thumpin' her way down where we stood was an old woman who lived close by in the woods. She'd seen the road-bed go out before dark an' had come to warn us.

"An' what do you suppose Frank's ghost was? Why, an old tin contrivance with a lot of small holes punched in it to let out the light from a little tallow candle. It was a tough lantern, but it saved lots of lives that night, and for its work got the old lady a comfortable living the rest of her days."

THE MAJOR SUBSIDIZED.
How a Gallant Veteran Was Victimized by a Book-Agent.

Major J. W. Powell, the director of the Geological Survey, is often referred to as "the amiable Major Powell," says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. He is even-tempered and seldom gets the best of him.

"Major, you remember your promise to me!" a Congressman will say.

"Yes," the Major will reply blandly. "I promised you a place for a young man, didn't I?"

"You did."

"Well, the place is ready for him to-day."

"Ah, thanks. You place me under many obligations."

"But," interrupts the Major, "he will have to work until Congress makes an appropriation for work in that particular direction."

The Congressman looks perplexed, but he can't doubt the honesty of what the Major is telling him, and he goes off to button-hole some member of the appointment committee and see what can be done with Mr. Randall.

A few days ago the colored messenger brought into the Major's office a card on which appeared the name "General Blank." The Major is great on war reminiscences, but he couldn't place "General Blank." However, he said:

"Show him in."

In came the General, not very distinguished-looking, but with pretty fair address. He began to talk about the Major's empty sleeve, which he wore without an occupant ever since one day before Nashville. Then he switched off on Shiloh, and wanted the Major's recollections of the surprise. He opened a book he had in his hand and asked the Major if that was a good picture of Albert Sidney Johnston. Then he talked about the Major's war-time friend, General Little. He got around to Grant and Lee. Half an hour passed. Suddenly the Major wheeled in his chair and exclaimed:

"Go home, you book-agent! Is it a subscription you want?"

General Blank smiled and began to say the publishers couldn't think of passing by such a distinguished soldier as Major Powell without getting him on their list.

"There, then, interrupted the Major, 'that's all. You're gone. Now march! Four dollars! There's five. Never mind the change. Good-day, sir.'"

The Major drew a long breath as his eyes followed the back of the agent to the door. Then he turned to his desk and his eyes fell upon a card. He read two words, but there was much in the tone:

"General Blank!"

Buttermilk for Consumption.

A woman of Kingston, N. Y., who had been pronounced by her physician fatally ill with consumption, and who was apparently dying as fast as that slow-poisoning disease could carry her off, was told by a neighbor that she should be assisted by a lady at churning and had much enjoyed a drink of buttermilk. "Buttermilk!" fairly screamed the invalid, "how I wish that I could have a drink!" And from that time till her friends could go to the house where the churning had taken place and bring the longed-for draught she raved and cried for it. She drank it and felt better. Then another churning was hurried up, and she drank again. The lady made her churnings more frequent and small to please the dying woman. In a little while the woman was brought that she was improving. A few days later she was out of danger. A week elapsed and she was on her feet and about the house. And now she is again a bustling, busy woman—not strong, but apparently in good health, with no symptoms of a deadly disease lurking around. There is no doubt she says, the buttermilk cured her. As physicians say, "It went right to the spot. It nourished her poor, famished body, filled up the dried-out tissues, and gave her strength and courage."

"Is there any person you wish me to marry?" said a lady to a dying spouse.

"Marry the devil, if you like," was the reply.

"No, I thank you my dear. One husband of the same family is enough for me."

THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.

Dr. Shady Gives Some Good Advice to Young Physicians.

"And so you want to be a doctor? A laudable ambition. How old are you? Seventeen! A good age to think about adopting a profession. By the time you are thirty-five you may begin to enjoy a lucrative practice. But why do you want to be a doctor? Have you a preference for the studies of that profession?"

"Yes! Good."

"Of course you have already considered the cost that attends the study of such a profession as medicine?"

"Only in part."

"Then go no further until you have given it the most serious thought. To pursue a course in medicine costs time, money and many sacrifices."

Thus it was, writes a New York correspondent to the Philadelphia Press, that Dr. George P. Shady met the questions of a young man who, having graduated at a public school, had decided to take up the study of medicine. The youth full of that hope, ambition and self-satisfaction that characterizes persons of his years, had gone to Dr. Shady, who is the editor of the Medical Record, for advice. The doctor was just as earnest in his consideration of the case and just as careful as to his advice as when, as the confidential friend, adviser and physician of the late General Ulysses Grant, he watched over, cared for and ministered to the needs of that great man.

"Then your advice is to choose some other," began the young man.

"Not at all," came the quick reply. "I nor no other man has a right to say to any one, do not take up the study of medicine. Requiring from its votaries the possession of every exalted qualification that can adorn the heart and grace human nature, there is no profession nobler than that of the physician, and we have no right to guess what a man is. He may have in his composition the making of such a practitioner, such a scientist as the world has yet not seen. But I do say begin right. So far as the welfare of the country is concerned it does not need you. There are more doctors or persons holding the degree of M. D. now than can make a decent living. The country, in fact, the world is overstocked with them. The sober facts show that in the medical profession the market is crowded to overflowing and that the supply far exceeds the demand. While the increase in population is less than two per cent, the increase of doctors is more than five and one-half per cent, and there is but little room left to a considerable percentage of physicians to gain the bare necessities of life."

"Does not medicine afford as many chances for lucrative success now as formerly?" I inquired, for I was a listener to the conversation.

"Not as you understand the word success," said the doctor. "To those who study the art and science of medicine as it should be studied—to the educated, thinking man—the profession is as promising as ever. To those who throw down the blacksmith's tongs at the anvil to-day and within two years walk out of a medical school licensed to practice a profession as difficult as it is trying, there is but little promise."

"Can as good a medical education be obtained in America as abroad?"

"Quite as good. The medical colleges of this country are beginning to compare very favorably with those of Europe. The schools organized by men who create themselves 'professors' and throw out their bait in the shape of cleverly-written advertisements, just for the sake of the money there is in it, are coming to be viewed as they properly are. Their only desire is to have a large class, for the more students they have the more money they get. In order to effect a good showing they are then desirous of grinding out as many so-called doctors as they can."

Just like the man with a sausage machine would grind out his links of finely cut meat—all of a pattern, size, shape and kind. It is just here that we need to institute a reform or two. For the good of the profession and for the safety of the nation, no college of medicine should be allowed to matriculate a man who can not show his B. A., M. A., or some equally weighty degree from some known and reputable college. Then instead of the teaching power—the professors becoming the licensing power—each State should have charge of the work. The colleges may send the men forth with the stamp of approval and recommend them for a license, but there should be a State board of medical examiners to say whether they are capable and efficient. Candidates for licenses would be examined without fear or favor. The profession would be elevated to the dignity that it deserves, and the diploma would be far more valuable than it is now that the teaching and licensing powers are one. All this, however, will come some day just as will the necessity of a collegiate training and a four years' special course. As a rule, however, the colleges in this country are worthy institutions."

"What do you consider the essential for success?"

"The practice of the healing art is an occupation intrinsically dignified. It can not be devalued of this quality by the humble condition of the practitioner or the lowly sphere of his patient, and yet the doctor should be not only the most cultivated gentleman, but the wisest of men. A physician of genius is at his noblest gift which nature can bestow upon humanity. He is the equal everywhere of the highest in society. But to be candid, and to tell you the truth, I think luck has much to do with a man's success. Laying this aside, however, a doctor must be quick to recognize an opportunity. He must meet it with promptness and decision. A moment's halt may lose it to him forever. Then he must be honest. Like the father confessor he knows not even that which he does know. He must remember his dignity and always defend it. But next to luck I think one of the best ways to command success will be to collect his bills promptly. Many a doctor loses his money and patients by neglecting to press his claims. This affection of disinterestedness on his side is altogether wrong. It is a mistake to suppose that a doctor who does not run his debtors, so to speak, is wealthy, and is making a big thing of his profession. I should rather regard it as an evidence that he was either afraid of offending his patient and thus losing him or that he was not sure of his own worth."

A Preacher Holds the Fort.

Rev. J. G. Owens, pastor of a church at Cornwell, Wales, was given by his congregation a three months' notice to quit. The sexton ordered one Saturday evening, but the pastor barricaded himself in his pulpit and held the fort all that night and most of the following day. For two hours on Sunday he preached to his congregation while they drowned his words by hymns sung at the top of their voices. The preacher marched out of the church with the honors of war, under the protection of the police.

Climate and Complexions.

A commentator says that a woman who lives in foggy countries has the finest complexion, and the women who have dry and harsh complexions live in a dry, sunny country. Dampness, it would seem, permeates the flesh, and keeps the skin soft. That is, doubtless, why there are so many clear complexions in England.

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